

REMARKS

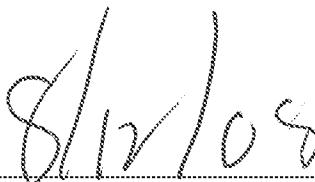
The undersigned would like to extend his appreciation to Examiner Ahmed for the courtesy of the telephone interview on August 1st, 2008. As was discussed, the undersigned elects claim 43. Further, the typographical error in claim 43 has been corrected. Claim 43 now includes xylitol within its Markush list.

A typographical error in claim 17 was also corrected. New claims 47-53 were also added. This election is with traverse.

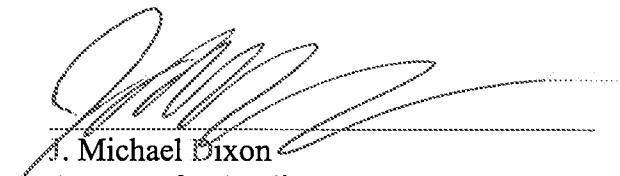
It is respectfully submitted the claims are now in condition for allowance. Applicants submission of April 8th explains why the claims define over the prior art. A notification of allowance is respectfully requested.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Date: _____



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